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## Interoffice memorandum

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Date: June 10, 1996  
To: MRS. HELENE G. SCHARFF  
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Subject: SCHARFF

MORRIS SCHARFF BURIED MOBILE (SPRINGHILL)

LEO SCHARFF DIED MOSS POINT 11 JUL 1915 B. MOBILE

MRS. LEO (EVA)SCHARFF 23 NOV 1942 B. MOBILE D. N.O.

NEED FORM FOR MISS D. CERT. ON LEO FROM LIB. & MAIL TO HER

LOOKING FOR: W 13195 - 15

IDA SCHARFF M. LEO FISCHER MOSS POINT THEIR CHILDREN

NEED AD OF LEO'S STORE FROM NEWSP. FOR HER.

(CHILDREN OF LEO AND EVA SCHARFF: IDA, M. FISHER

PEARL ??

ARON D. AGE 17 B. MOBILE

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Helene G. Scharff

3656 Sope Creek Farm  
Marietta, GA 30067

April 7, 1996

Mr. Robert J. Zietz, Archivist  
4580 Hawthorne Place  
Mobile, AL 36608

Dear Mr. Zietz:

You have been very helpful in the past with my genealogy research and I now need your help again.

I know that a Leo Scharff died on July 11, 1915. He was born Feb. 7, 1863 and is buried in the Congregation Sha'arai Shomaiym Cemetery in Mobile. His wife, Eva Israel Scharff, is also buried there. What I am looking for, however, is descendants of their children. They had an older daughter, Ida Scharff (who was born around 1892), who married a Leo Fisher. They lived in Moss Point, Miss. I am trying to find out if they had any children. Do you know how I could find out that information? Also, they had another daughter named Pearl Scharff. I don't know if she married or when she died. The only information I have on Pearl is that she was born about 1893 in Moss Point. I am trying to find out if she married and if so, to whom, and if they had any children.

I would appreciate any information you could give me as to how I could go about getting this information.

Thank you,

*Helene Scharff*

Helene Scharff

*April 16, 1996*

*Mrs. Strickland - This is a letter I received recently, and enclosed is my answer to it. I thought I should warn you that you could be hearing from Ms Scharff soon. I've sent her everything I have in the temple archives. Hope things are well with you. As ever, Bob Zietz*

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April 12, 1996

Mrs. Helene G. Scharff  
3656 Sope Creek Farm  
Marietta, Georgia 30067

Dear Mrs. Scharff:

Your best bet for genealogical information from south Mississippi is to write Mrs. Jean Strickland who is head of the genealogy division in the public library in Pascagoula.

She is also a most accomplished genealogist and has compiled a large number of genealogical reference sources for southern Mississippi and western Alabama.

You may reach Mrs. Strickland at:

Genealogy Division  
Jackson-George Regional Library System  
3214 Pascagoula St.  
Pascagoula, MS 39567

Telephone number (601) 769-3220

Be sure to give Mrs. Strickland as many dates and places as possible. If they are approximate, tell her so.

Good luck in your searches.

Robert J. Zietz

July 16, 1915

### Suddenly Passes Away

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### Death Of Mrs. W. S. Cooley

Mrs. Walton S. Cooley (nee Philippine Lindinger) died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herrick in South Pascagoula street Thursday, July 15, at 5 o'clock p. m., at the age of 48 years, 10 months and 16 days. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lindinger, deceased. She was a resident of this city all her life and was loved by every one who knew her. The funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence of Mr. L. D. Herrick proceeding to the Greenwood Cemetery for interment, Rev. B. E. Seidler, of the Lutheran Church, officiating. She leaves five sisters and two brothers, Mesdames L. D. Herrick, Anna C. Gunderson, Chas. J. Jacobson and Misses Emma and Elma Lindinger; Messrs. Fred and Walter Lindinger.

### An Easy Pleasant Laxative.

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste, no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all druggists, 25c in an original package, for 25c. Use a bottle to-day—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative.—Adv.

### School Board Notice

The Jackson County School Board will hold its annual meeting at 10 a. m., Saturday July 31st, 1915 in the office of the county superintendent. All questions regarding the establishing, abolishing or changing the districts of schools will be settled at this meeting. Parties who are interested in any changes of this kind, and expect to present the matter to the board, should notify the County Superintendent, on or before Monday July 26th.

GUY D. DEAN,  
Co. Supt. of Education.

### Death of Theodore A. Ladnier

Mr. Theodore A. Ladnier died at his home in this city Monday, July 12th, at 12:50 a. m., at the age of 57 years, 1 month and 25 days. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Mr. W. W. Spratley, Sr., on Canty street, interment being made in the Pascagoula Cemetery, Rev. Father B. O'Reilly officiating at the last sad rites. He leaves four sisters and four brothers to mourn his loss namely: Margaret Capt. Chute, John Whinn, W. W. Spratley, Sr. and Miss Tinnie Ladnier; Messrs John, Clem, Ad and Babe Ladnier.

### War To End In October, Says Kaiser

### Death Of Mr. Leo Scharff

Mr. Leo Scharff, who had conducted a mercantile business in Moss Point for a number of years, and one of the county's best citizens died at his home in that city Sunday. The remains were carried to Mobile Monday to the residence of Mrs. Morris Scharff, 201 South Warren street and were interred in the Hebrew Cemetery.

## THE BATTLE OF THE TIRES

(Agricultural and Commercial Press Service)  
It is interesting to watch the forces of civilization battling for supremacy. The struggle now going on between the rubber and the iron tire promises to be the liveliest contest of the Twentieth Century.

The struggle is a silent one and there are no war correspondents to write vivid descriptions of the conflict but the results are more far-reaching to present and future generations than the war of Europe.

The rubber tire has been maneuvering for point of attack for several years and has captured a few unimportant positions in traffic, but it has now pitched a decisive battle with its iron competitor by hurling a million "jitneys" at the street railways and the battle is raging from ocean to ocean. Upon the result of the struggle depends the future of the rubber tire. If it is compelled to retreat, its doom is sealed, but if it wins the battle it will revolutionize the transportation methods of this nation.

If the rubber tire conquers the street traffic its next struggle is with the railroads of the country, and then the greatest battle between economic forces ever fought out on the face of this earth is on, for iron is the undisputed master in transportation, and is fortified behind billions of dollars, and millions of men.

Stephenson applied the steel tire to an iron rail in 1814, but it was 1869 before the golden spike was driven at Promontory Point, which bound the country together with bands of steel. It took the iron tire fifty-five years to get from ocean to ocean, but the rubber tire while warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius sped across the continent like an arrow shot from the bow of Ulysses. The roadbed was already prepared and therein lies the power of the rubber tire over that of iron, for government builds and maintains the public highway.

But iron is a stubborn metal and it has mastered every wheel that turns; has fought battles with every element above and beneath the earth and has never tasted the wormwood of defeat, and when rubber hurled its full force against this monarch of the Mineral Kingdom it may rebound to the factory stunned beyond recovery.

The rubber tire first made its appearance on the bicycle, but it proved a frivolous servant and was dismissed for incompetency. It has always been too much inclined to revel in luxury to be taken seriously as a utility machine and its reputation is not one to inspire confidence in heavy traffic performance.

But to those who care to wait into dreamland, it is enchanting to note

# Summer Suits For Ladies and Men

## All the New Fabrics

For Warm Weather Wear

# Hays, the Tailor

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## SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

### Regular June Term—Appropriation Made for Farm Demonstration Work.

All members and officers present.  
Report of sheriff of prisoners received during June approved.  
Report of convict foreman for month of June approved, expenses \$368.65.  
Report H. E. Roberts, game warden for month of June approved.  
Committee appointed to examine books of county auditor and report.  
Assessments of realty and personalty for year 1915 received and placed on file.  
Clark directed to give notice of filing of assessment rolls for 1915 and the consideration of same by board.  
Contract for furnishing supplies to convict camp awarded to C. H. Alley Company of Pascagoula.  
Contract for furnishing road camp Dist. No. 4 awarded E. S. Davis & Sons, Ocean Springs.  
Contract furnishing oils for county engines awarded Gulf Refining Company, Moss Point.  
Contract for furnishing printed blanks for county officers awarded Pascagoula Chronicle.  
Report of Fritz Colmer of sale of logs out of Sec. 16, Tp. 7, R. 5 approved.  
Report of sheriff relative prisoners confined in convict camp approved.  
Petition of Willis Johnson for road in town of East Side, continued.  
Report of road commissioner Dist. No. 1 approved.  
Petition of R. B. Evans for repair Pine Island road considered and road commissioners requested to repair same, placing road in passable condition.  
Upon report of Fritz Colmer, Nat Daniels painter, was admitted to County Home.  
Report of R. A. Roberts on road in

Dist. No. 2 relative to settlement with A. L. Flurry, road commissioner, and placing of shells on Seaman road and Ellox road received and approved.  
Report of county depository for quarter ending June 30, 1915, received and approved.  
Report of county treasurer for quarter ending June 30, 1915, received and approved.  
Report county auditor received and approved.  
The sum of \$750.00 appropriated towards expense of Department of Agriculture for year 1915-1916.  
Report of committee on books of county auditor filed and recorded.  
Bill of G. O. Goff for fees in state cases continued, the limited amount of such fees.  
Report of Mrs. Laura W. Harlan, county agent, received and approved.  
Resignation of J. A. Kennedy, pension commissioner, Dist. No. 3, accepted.  
Convict foreman directed to have convict cage screens.  
Motion of W. S. Johnson to vacate order prohibiting sale of land within Dist. No. 1 denied. Colmer, Fletcher and Robinson voting against motion and Johnson for motion.  
Sum of \$50.00 appropriated towards paying expense of getting up exhibits for 1915 by county agent.  
Application of Christian Knox for road in Dist. No. 4 considered and ordered that said road be built for \$200.00 providing for cost of subsoil domain proceedings and further consideration considered.  
Report of county health officer for June showing 53 cases, namely: 1 case measles, 14 cases of whooping cough, 4 cases diphtheria, 5 cases tuberculosis, 3 cases cancer and 7 cases hookworm. Number of physicians in county 15. Number willing to report 3. Received and approved.  
**Mrs. Clara B. Evans Piano Teacher**  
A graduate of the Seelien Piano forte School of Boston, Mass. Will have class at the Pascagoula High School this coming Fall.  
Class and Private Lessons Moderate Rates  
Famous system, a specialty.  
For further information address

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We have on display now a splendid assortment of Spring Neckwear and would like to have you come in and look it over.

Easter is fast approaching and you will need a New Spring Suit and Hat, and we can supply your requirements, our stock of goods is complete.

**GERY,** J. C. HOWELL, Prop.  
Moss Point, Miss.

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**EASTER EGG HUNT AND BAZAAR**

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt and Bazaar on Mrs. R. G. Busbee's lawn on next Saturday, April 21st. There will be fun for the kiddies in the hunt for the many colored eggs, and an admission of five cents will be charged for the hunt.

There will be cooling refreshments on sale, and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend this event which each succeeding year combines social pleasures with financial aid for the Methodist church.

**TRACK MEET.**

The athletic teams representing the schools of Pascagoula, Ocean Spring, Vancleave and Moss Point will meet at Pascagoula, Saturday morning, April 15th, at 10 o'clock for their annual track meet, and the public is extended an invitation to be present at the meeting.

The boys of the Moss Point schools have training hard for the meet, and hope to have a contestant in each of the races. The various schools will be credited with points according to the order in which their contestants finish in the races, and the school with the greatest number of points will be named as the winner of the meet.

Poverty is no crime—if it was, many of us would be in jail.

The Advertiser—a real good paper.

There will be no one man entertainment, the numbers selected will be musical, comedy special lecture and quartette work.

A Lyceum course in Moss Point in years gone by has been somewhat of a failure, but Mr. Peets thinks that he has every reason to believe the one he will offer her next fall will be quite a contrast from those of the past and that it will be a success in every way.

It is certainly to be hoped our citizens will appreciate the importance of a Lyceum course and that they will show Mr. Peets of their appreciation of his efforts by attending each of the performances to be given here.

Mr. Peets will gladly furnish you with information relative to the buying of season tickets.

Mrs. J. F. Henton of Pollard, Ala., and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, spent several days here last week as the guest of Mesdames D. C. Avent and Robert Fitzner.

April 11, 1916.

Mr. Alister McIntosh,  
Dear Sir:—In last week's edition of the "Advertiser" I noticed an ad headed "No Skating," advertising B. D. Spann, "The Hardware Man."

Enclosed find an ad headed "Go Skating" written by one who believes "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Believe the "Advertiser" will be pleased to make this ad correspond with the "No Skating" ad in style and space in this week's issue.

This is but another instance of how a well displayed and well written advertisement impresses the public, and further shows advertising is important both to the paper as well as to the advertiser.

ADVERTISING PAYS.

The Sugar Bowl is being improved with a ladies' rest room and new screening.

## Mrs. Scharff's Annual SPRING EASTER SALE

If you wish Superb Easter Attire call at Mrs. Scharff's Bargain Store.

Greatest bargains ever offered in all lines, Men's Shoes, Hats, Clothing, etc.

Ladies' and Children's ready to wear hats a specialty.

Come Early, Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Valuable premiums with each and every \$5.00 purchase.

## Mrs. Leo Scharff

Moss Point, Miss.

April 14, 1916

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| <b>SHARFF, AARON</b>  | <u>T7 R6 JCo School Enum</u> 7 WM Jun 1902<br>Residence, Front St, Moss Point<br>Par/Guar: <b>Leo Sharff</b>                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>SHARFF, ADASSA</b> | <u>T7 R6 JCo School Enum</u> 14 WF Jun 1902<br>Residence, Front St, Moss Point<br>Par/Guar: <b>Leo Sharff</b>                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>SHARFF, IDA</b>    | <u>T7 R6 JCo School Enum</u> 12 WF Jun 1902<br>Residence, Front St, Moss Point<br>Par/Guar: <b>Leo Sharff</b>                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>SHARFF, LEO</b>    | <u>T7 R6 JCo School Enumeration</u> Jun 1902<br>Residence, Front St, Moss Point<br>White, Parent/Guardian of:<br><b>Adassa Sharff</b> 14 WF<br><b>Ida Sharff</b> 12 WF<br><b>Aaron Sharff</b> 7 WM                                                   |
| <b>SCHARFF, LEO</b>   | <u>Democrat Star, MP Dept</u> Dec 1904<br>-Leo Scharff is offering at his Moss Point<br>store great bargains in children's suits from<br>90 cents up; also great bargains in ladies'<br>skirts and jackets, ladies' hats, gents'<br>suits and pants. |

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JOE FISHER OF MOBILE M. IDA SCHARFF  
IN TEMPLE, GIVEN AWAY by HER BRO-IN-LAW  
MR. A. BERNSTEIN - JUNE 9, 1918, WILL LIVE IN M.P.

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